

F. No: 12026/05/2025-IFS-I [E. 286617]
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(IFS- I Section)

6th Floor , Prithvi Wing,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003.

Dated: 24th February, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Appointment of Shri Vikram Kesharee Pradhan, IFS (RJ: 2010) to the post of Deputy Inspector General of Forests (DIGF), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Bhubaneshwar on deputation basis under the Central Staffing Scheme of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (CSS-MoEFCC) – regarding – a

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries OM NO. A-19011/11/2022-ADMINISTRATION dated 05.12.2025 and to inform that with the approval of the Competent Authority, Shri Vikram Kesharee Pradhan, IFS (RJ: 2010) has been selected for appointment to the post of Deputy Inspector General of Forests (DIGF), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Bhubaneshwar on tenure deputation basis under the Central Staffing Scheme of this Ministry on the following terms and conditions:

- i. He will draw pay as per the scale allowed by the Cadre Controlling Authority plus allowances as applicable to that grade.
 - ii. The central deputation tenure of the officer will be till 11.09.2027 from the date of joining to the post.
 - iii. The headquarters of the post will be at Bhubaneshwar, however, the services of the officer can be utilized anywhere in India.
 - iv. Other terms and conditions will be the same as applicable to the other officers of his grade on deputation to the Central Government and as per CSS-MoEF&CC.
2. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries is, therefore, requested to relieve the officer at the earliest with the direction to take up the new assignment.


(Prem-Prakash Maurya)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries
[Atten.: Shri D.S.S. Srinivasa Rao, Under Secretary]
Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg
New Delhi – 1100 49

Copy to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

3. PPSs to Secretary (EF&CC)/ DGF&SS/ ADGF (WL)/ ADGF (FC)/ ADGF (NTCA)/ CEO (CAMPA)
4. The Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
5. PCCF & HoFF, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
6. DDGF, Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhubaneshwar.
7. Shri Shri Vikram Kesharee Pradhan, IFS (RJ: 2010), Director, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi – 1100 49
8. NIC for uploading on the IFS website/ Guard file/ Spare copies.
